

In the Claims:

1-34. (Cancelled).

35. (Currently Amended) A method for ~~playing~~ obtaining media, the method comprising:
displaying on a first device a plurality of playlist names;
selecting one of the plurality of playlist names;
sending at least one attribute of a playlist corresponding to the selected playlist name to a playlist server;
receiving on the first device a playlist from the playlist server, the received playlist corresponding to the at least one attribute and comprising a plurality of media item identifiers;
selecting at least one media item identifier from the received playlist; and
directing a second device to receive a media item identified by the at least one media item identifier from a content server
~~sending information representative of the at least one media item identifier to a content server;~~
~~receiving a media item identified by the at least one media item identifier from the content server; and~~
~~playing the at least one media item.~~

36. (Cancelled)

37. (Currently Amended) The method as recited in claim ~~[[36]]~~ 35, wherein the first device comprises one of a handheld portable device, a palmtop computer, an MP3 player, and a mobile phone.

38. (Currently Amended) The method as recited in claim ~~[[36]]~~ 35, wherein the first device comprises a remote control operative to control ~~[[a]]~~ the second device.

39. (Currently Amended) The method as recited in claim ~~[[36]]~~ 35, wherein the first device comprises a remote control operative to control ~~[[a]]~~ the second device and the second device comprises a media rendering device.

40. (Cancelled)

41. (Currently Amended) The method as recited in claim [[40]] 39, further comprising adjusting at least one parameter on the second device from the first device selected from [[the]] a group consisting of volume, tone, and balance.

42. (Cancelled)

43. (Currently Amended) The method as recited in claim 35, ~~wherein the displaying a plurality of playlist names comprises displaying a plurality of playlist names on a first device, further comprising selecting [[a]] the second device from the first device, and the playing the at least one media item comprises playing the at least one media item on the second device.~~

44. (Currently Amended) The method as recited in claim 35, wherein [[the]] sending the at least one attribute of [[a]] the playlist corresponding to the selected playlist name to [[a]] the playlist server comprises sending at least one attribute selected from [[the]] a group consisting of a type of music, a playlist name, an artist, an album, a song, an instrument, a record company, a region, a country, a state, a city, a school, a range of years, a genre, a search criteria, and an ethnicity.

45. (Currently Amended) The method as recited in claim 35, wherein [[the]] selecting the at least one media item identifier from the received playlist comprises selecting [[a]] the plurality of media item identifiers from the received playlist in a first order, and ~~the playing the at least one media item directing the second device to receive the media item identified by the at least one media item identifier from the content server~~ comprises playing a plurality of the at least one media item directing the second device to receive a plurality of media items identified by the plurality of media item identifiers from the content server in the first order.

46. (Currently Amended) The method as recited in claim 35, wherein [[the]] selecting the at least one media item identifier from the received playlist comprises selecting [[a]] the plurality of

media item identifiers from the received playlist in a first order, and ~~the playing the at least one media item directing the second device to receive the media item identified by the at least one media item identifier from the content server~~ comprises playing a plurality of the at least one media item directing the second device to receive a plurality of media items identified by the plurality of media item identifiers from the content server in an order other than the first order.

47. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 35, further comprising automatically providing a recommendation of a playlist name based upon listening habits of a listener.

48. (Currently Amended) A method for ~~playing music~~ obtaining a song, the method comprising:

obtaining a playlist on a first device over a network, the playlist comprising a plurality of song identifiers;

selecting a song identifier from the playlist; and
directing a second device to obtain ~~obtaining~~ a song identified by the song identifier ~~on a second device over the Internet; and~~

playing the song on the second device at the request of the first device.

49. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 48, ~~wherein the obtaining a song identified by the song identifier further comprises~~ further comprising:

requesting, by the second device, the song identified by the song identifier from a content server; and

downloading the song from the content server to the second device.

50. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 48, wherein the network comprises the Internet.

[[52]] 51. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 48, further comprising displaying the plurality of song identifiers on a display associated with the first device.

[[53]] 52. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 48, further comprising effecting a volume of the song on the second device from the first device.

[[54]] 53. (Currently Amended) A device for ~~playing~~ selecting a media item, the device comprising:

a display for displaying a list of playlist names and media item names and also for facilitating selection thereof;

a network transceiver for facilitating communication between the device and at least one second device on a network;

wherein the device is configured to facilitate:

displaying the list of playlist names on the display;

selecting one of the displayed playlist names;

sending at least one attribute of a playlist corresponding to the selected playlist name to a playlist server via the network transceiver;

receiving the playlist from the playlist server via the network transceiver, the received playlist corresponding to the at least one attribute;

selecting at least one media item name from the playlist; and

directing the at least one second device to ~~sending~~ send information representative of the at least one media item name to a content server, ~~receiving and to receive~~ a media item corresponding to the at least one media item name from the content server; ~~and playing the media item.~~

[[55]] 54. (Currently Amended) A system for ~~playing music~~ selecting a media item, the system comprising:

a first device configured to display a plurality of names of playlists and a plurality of names of media items and to facilitate selection of at least one of the plurality of names of playlists and at least one of the plurality of names of media items;

a playlist server configured to receive at least one attribute of a playlist from the first device and to send a playlist corresponding to the at least one attribute to the first device;

a content server configured to receive information representative of at least one media item from ~~the first~~ at least one second device and to send a media item corresponding to the information to ~~the first device~~ the at least one second device; and

the at least one second device configured to ~~send an attribute of a playlist to the playlist server, to send information representative of a media item to the content server, to receive a playlist from the playlist server, and to receive~~ [[a]] the media item from the content server.

55. (New) The method of claim 35, further comprising directing the second device to provide playback of the media item on the second device.

56. (New) The method of claim 48, further comprising directing the second device to play the song.

57. (New) The device of claim 53, wherein the device is further configured to facilitate directing the at least one second device to play the media item on the at least one second device.

58. (New) The system of claim 54, wherein the at least one second device is further configured to play the media item.